

**17D-1-203 Initiating the process to create a special service district.**

- (1) The process to create a special service district is initiated by:
  - (a) the legislative body of a county or municipality that proposes to create a special service district adopting a resolution that:
    - (i) declares that the public health, convenience, and necessity require the creation of a special service district;
    - (ii) indicates the legislative body's intent to create a special service district; and
    - (iii) complies with the requirements of Subsection (3); or
  - (b) the filing of a petition that:
    - (i) proposes the creation of a special service district;
    - (ii) complies with the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3); and
    - (iii) is filed with the legislative body of the county or municipality in whose boundary the proposed special service district is located.
- (2) Each petition under Subsection (1)(b) shall:
  - (a) be signed by:
    - (i) the owners of at least 10% of the taxable value of taxable property within the proposed special service district; or
    - (ii) at least 10% of the registered voters residing within the proposed special service district; and
  - (b) indicate:
    - (i) the residence address of each person who signs the petition; and
    - (ii) if the person signs the petition as a property owner, the address or other description of the person's property sufficient to identify the property.
- (3) Each resolution under Subsection (1)(a) and petition under Subsection (1)(b) shall:
  - (a) describe the boundaries of the proposed special service district;
  - (b) specify each service that the special service district is proposed to provide; and
  - (c) designate a name for the proposed special service district.

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